

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--~~Fig. 1 shows~~ Figures 1A, 1B, and 1C show examples of some known output devices for containers with radial discharge opening. These are rotatably arranged on a centre axis and with a number of arms to shove the material so that it falls into a radial opening with conveying screws to carry the material out of the space. These known devices are either arranged with resilient arms, type 1 (hydraulic rotor) and 3 (hydraulic rotor), hydraulically and elastically respectively, or with fixed straight arms, type 2 (sliding star).--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--A great problem with these types of known output devices ~~(Fig. 1)~~ is that the direction of feed from the arms is directed towards the wall of the container and forwards. This concerns both the output devices with straight arms as well as resilient or pivotable arms, which at heavy resistance from the material are bent backwards in the direction of rotation. The design of the arms causes the material to be packed towards the walls of the container, and that a certain amount of material in the periphery of the container remains unmoved and that the material that is yet moved is pushed out to the unmoved material and a further compaction (collaring) of the material occurs.

Thus, the amount of material being discharged from the discharge opening is not as large as desired, and the efficiency of the device decreases or even that the discharge is stopped.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The object of the present invention is to solve the drawbacks that the known devices present. ~~The invention is characterized by the features according to patent claim 1, and advantageous embodiments are characterized the belonging sub-claims.--~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In the detailed description of the present invention reference will be made to the accompanying drawings, wherein,

~~Fig. 1 shows~~ Figures 1A, 1B, and 1C show prior art output devices in plan view,

Fig. 2 shows a cross section of a silo where the material has packed above the output device,

Fig. 3 shows a plan view of an output device according to the invention in a cut above the arms,

Fig. 4 shows a plan view in a cut under the arms of an output device where the driving is exerted with a reciprocating movement,

Fig. 5 shows the sections along an arm diagrammatically,

Fig. 6 shows a diagrammatic view of a reciprocating arm movement,

~~Fig. 7 shows~~ Figures 7A, 7B, and 7C show alternate variants of the output device according to the invention in plan view,

~~Fig. 8 is a plan view of a variant of the frame,~~

~~Fig. 9 shows~~ Figures 8A and 8B show embodiments in cross section where the frame is arranged to the container.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Fig. 3 shows an output device according to the invention. It comprises a centre hub 1 rotatably mounted on an axis [[6]] applied to the bottom of the container (not shown in the figure) and with a suitable driving. Suitably, the container 6 has a circular cross section, but one can also consider other designs of the container 6 where the invention solves its purpose.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The device is connected to a suitable driving device, and the device can be rotated or be given a reciprocating movement (Fig. [[4]] 5). A number of arms 3 are driven by way of the hub 1, which in turn brings the material towards the discharge opening(-s) 5 of the container. The driving device can consist of one or several hydraulic pistons 4, which affect the

arms 3 of the output device in the cases when the output device is moved with a reciprocating movement around the hub (Figs. 4, 5).--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Another detail is an essentially annular frame 2 arranged adjacent to the outer ends of the arms 3. The frame 2 can be fixed to the arms 3 or to the container 6 ~~(Fig. 9)~~ (Figures 8A, 8B). In addition to the arms 3, during its movement, this frame 2 further prevents material from being packed towards the inner wall of the container 6. Furthermore, the frame 2 stiffens the output device and decreases the risk for shear and bending failure of the device. The stiffening also prevents lifting of the arms from the bottom of the container 6. The frame 2 in the embodiment shown is circular, but can also be designed with other geometrical forms, for example astral or polygonal ~~(Fig. 8)~~.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The ~~embodiment~~ embodiments shown in the drawings and put forward in the description should not be considered restricting, only as exemplifying.--